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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	133006.00005
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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/822,039
Filing Date	April 8, 2004
Art Unit	
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CHARACTER-SHAPED SNACK FOOD CONTAINING HARDENING AGENT

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/08/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

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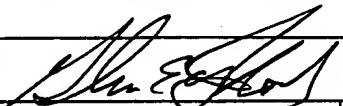
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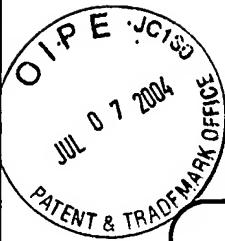
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